

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 29, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1436 - HB 1150**

This bill, if enacted, will establish the *Volunteer Health Care Services Act* which encourages voluntary provision of health care services. A volunteer who is licensed or certified needs no further licensure or certification; and a volunteer licensed in another state needs no further licensure to work as a medical volunteer in Tennessee. The rules against itinerant physicians or vendors do not apply to volunteers, and display of licensure requirements are met by having a photocopy available for inspection. Sponsoring organizations are required to:

- register and submit a \$50 registration fee;
- submit periodic reports concerning those health care practitioners participating and the services being provided; and
- keep records of volunteers and assure that licenses are current.

No liability insurance coverage shall exclude coverage to providers who engage in voluntary provision of health care services.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state revenues from the collection of registration fees and an increase in state expenditures to administer the provisions of the bill; however, such increases are estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director